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AMERICA FOR AMERICAN AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABOARD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned

in effigy in the English manufacturing

city of Sheffield. But in 1891 William

D. Wilson was killed and in London

because he is the author of a Free-trade

tariff bill. These are significant facts.

The prevailing opinion among Demo-

cratic politicians is that JOHN C. RILEY

will succeed Postmaster ZEMSTEN at

Cincinnati.

COMPLYING with a request of the Sen-

ate Secretary CARLISLE has written a

letter stating that in his opinion, an

appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000

will be necessary to provide a sufficient

force of clerks and inspectors and other

like officials to carry into effect the pro-

visions of the law exempting from taxa-

tion alcohol used in the arts and for

medical purposes. The Secretary inclo-

ses a letter from the Commissioner of

Internal Revenue estimating the loss to

the revenue of \$10,000,000 in case of the

enforcement of this law.

Below are the nine largest words in

the English language at the present

writing. His Redness of the White

Hem is better than if he doesn't Yank

them out of their fatnesses and wear

them into his next proclamation to his

dearly beloved children:

Substantiatissimal.

Incomprehensibility.

Philoprogenitiveness.

Honorificabilitudinis.

Disproportionableness.

Voluptuosities.

Anthrophagogenarians.

Transubstantiatissimalness.

Profluitatibundantissimalities.

At the Lexington trotting meeting,

beginning October 5th, the purses aggregate

\$75,000—the largest of the Western

Southern circuit.

Female members of the Colorado

Lodge have decided to remove their

hats and place them on their desks

during the sessions.

Pat Flaherty of Pittsburgh and Miss

Anna Ridge of Danville married in Jeffer-

sonville on the 27th of last November,

and it has just leaked out.

W. W. Thomas, ex-Minister to Sweden

and Norway, says that, relative to his

size and population, the railroad system

of Sweden is the most complete in the

world.

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reissue publication at Louisville. The

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Hunt will assist in the editorial work. It

is stated that the paper has been placed

on a secure financial basis.

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Woman's Perfect Health

can not be maintained

without the greatest care.

From childhood to old age it should be guarded jealously—

by parents—husbands—loving friends.

Have something always at hand! Something that will strengthen—invigorate—cure at critical times.

Brown's Iron Bitters

has been a woman's friend

for twenty years—it never fails—it does give the much needed strength—enriches the blood—tones the nerves.

Are you a woman? Then remember that you can after all also fail! Fall back on Brown's Iron Bitters with confidence of relief. It is a comforting thought—has been comforting to many—and will prove so to you.

Look for crossed

Red lines on wrapper.

Miss Louis Bremer, Bath, N. Y., says: "I was a great sufferer from general female weakness. Brown's Iron Bitters has given me great relief."

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTO. MD.

George Washington of Lexington fell

from a moving Louisville Southern train

as it was crossing a forty-foot trestle near Versailles and was fatally injured.

Big Four Route.

Best line to the North and East. All lines from the South make direct connections in Central Union Station, Cincinnati, with through trains of the "Big Four" to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, New York and Boston. For full information call on nearest agent or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager, D. B. Martin, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati.

A Tour of Mexico.

A select personally conducted party for a grand tour of Mexico. "The Egypt of the New World," leaves Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, January 23d. Everything first-class. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. For maps, descriptive pamphlets and full information call on or address N. R. Warwick Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old haphazard way by any one but a specialist for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the names of hundreds from our prescription book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Hailenger, Jeweler.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except under prescription and with caution, as the damage they will do is irreparable to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hailenger, Jeweler, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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INCOME TAX.

A Beginning Made in the Work of Its Collection.

U. S. Senators Receive a Circular From the Secretary of the Treasury

Calling Attention to the Regulations Made in regard to the collection of the Tax. Circulars Instructions to Government Officials WITH \$4,000 Per Annum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The first intimation that the treasury department is already beginning the work of collecting the income tax was made apparent to the senators Tuesday morning when they opened their mail and found a circular from the secretary of the senate calling attention to the regulations adopted by the treasury department in regard to the collection of the tax. The circular caused some bewilderment among the senators because it directed them to include in their statement to the collector the tax they had paid for the year 1904. The senators were under the impression that in making up their accounts of income they were not to be included because the law directed the disbursing officer to deduct from it the income tax before paying it. Therefore, there was some investigation and talk among those receiving their circular and to the amazement of many it was discovered that most likely the first payment of the tax is made by them it will be called upon to pay double.

The circular received Tuesday was in regard to the tax on the income for 1904, and it called the attention of the senators to section 5 of the regulations regarding the tax on salaries of government officers and employees, which provides that, as the tax can not be collected until January 1, 1905, disbursing officers, who have been already paid the salaries for '04, can not deduct the income tax from this, and therefore the senators and other officials who received over \$4,000 per annum during 1904 shall in their first return to the collectors report this salary and pay the tax.

Another paragraph of the same section states that after January 1, 1905, it will be not necessary for senators and government officials to make returns of their salaries, because the income tax will be deducted by disbursing officers or paymasters from the first payment of the salary of \$4,000 or any part thereof. It is this that made the senators discover that most likely at the time they would be obliged to pay the tax on their incomes for last year they will have deducted from their salary the income for the present year. The United States senators, although they are the first to receive this notice will not be the only officials to receive them, for similar circulars will be sent to government officials all over the country whose salaries amount to over \$4,000, and this explanation will, no doubt, be interesting and opportune to the letter, and for this reason the circular is here given:

To Paymasters and Disbursing Officers.—The section relative to income tax as approved December 13, 1904, provides that all salaries and compensation paid to officers or persons in the employ of the government of the United States in form 360 of such officers and persons in aidment of salary and compensation subject to income tax for that year. As the law in this case provides that the compensation will, under the provisions above quoted be paid directly to the collector by the person receiving the salary or compensation of any such officer or employee in and for the year 1904. You will inform all such officers and employees when you make any payment for services rendered in the year 1904 of the method prescribed for the return and payment of the tax on all taxable salaries and compensations paid to the government in and for the said year.

J. C. CARLISLE, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Their Water Supply Short.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—This city finds its water supply for the waterworks system in a defective condition. The St. Louis city water supply, which is obtained from the Mississippi river, is being furnished with water by the city of St. Louis. The cause of the diminution of the supply can not be ascertained. The water pipes and pumps have forced sand, small gravel and mud into the waterworks mains. A special session of the city council a contract was let to the Wagner Water Supply Co. of Ohio, to blow out the deep wells and clean them at once in order to increase the flow of water.

Depew Housed by the Minutemen.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The action of Chaneney M. Depew in having demanded his action in withdrawing the half-rate ticket privileges from passengers because some of them had sold tickets, was made the subject of a bitter attack upon the railroad president at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association of this city and vicinity. The published interview with the Mr. Depew was denounced as being cast in a stigma on the integrity of the entire American ministry.

Detective Norris Held.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—Detective John T. Norris of Springfield, Mo., was arrested here as a suspect for the gold-bribe swindle, was taken before Police Judge Crutchfield and a motion made to discharge him. Letters from the mayors of Cincinnati, Springfield, and Chief Shees, of the Chicago detectives, were read to show that Norris was a man of integrity and honesty. The justice refused to release him and he was remanded to jail.

Spanish Treaty.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says the government will refuse to increase the tariff upon foreign cereals, but will offer other compensations to the home producers and protectionists, who are less aggressive than they were formerly.

The question involved before accepting the government's concessions.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

No Chance for a Currency Bill. The treasury bill—Sugar Duty—Other Interesting Items.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The democratic leaders in the senate and house have been forced to admit that currency legislation is now out of the question. The senate finance committee met Tuesday and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. No other action was taken. In the house the committee on banking and currency did exactly the same thing. Springer still talks of holding other meetings, but Springer is at last without hope. He offered a question Tuesday as to when he expected to get a bill ready that can pass, he replied, pathetically: "When those troubled waters subside." He offered no prospect as to when there would be a calm.

THE SUNDAY CIVIL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house appropriations committee Tuesday completed the sundry appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The bill as reported carries an appropriation of \$1,545,000, being \$7,445,793 less than the estimates on which it is based, and \$2,345,345 above the amount carried by the bill for the year 1904. A revenue cutter for the great lakes, to cost \$100,000, and a new building at the Dayton Soldiers' home, to cost \$75,000, are provided for in the bill. A revenue cutter to be incorporated in the bill the \$6,000,000 asked for by the Louisiana delegation for the payment of bounty on the sugar crop of 1904.

SUGAR DUTY REPAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The ways and means committee Tuesday by a strict party vote agreed to report favorably the bill abolishing a differential duty of one-tenth of a cent a pound on sugars imported from countries paying an export bounty.

THE POOLING BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The committee on interstate commerce has decided that the pooling bill shall be reported to the senate next Tuesday, and the opinion is held that the bill will be favorably reported.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The gold reserve, with \$300,000 withdrawn at New York Tuesday for export, stands at \$77,031,799.

THE INCOME TAX CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The application of Joseph G. Moore, of New York, for an injunction against John N. Milner, commissioner of internal revenue, to prevent the enforcement of the new tax provisions of the revenue act of 1904, was argued Tuesday in one of the equity courts of the district. Edward B. Whitney, assistant United States attorney general, appeared for the plaintiff, and John N. Milner, commissioner of internal revenue, appeared for the defendant. The case was not finished when the case went over until Wednesday.

JUDGES RICES TO BE IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house judiciary committee Tuesday decided to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Rices, of Cleveland, O. The vote was 7 for to 6 against.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The president sent Tuesday the following nominations to the senate Postmaster: Frank W. Joplin, Elizabethtown, Md.; Wm. L. Lichtenberger, Savannah, Ill.; Mathias J. Allen, Lorain, O.

A FORGER REFUSED A HARBOR CORPUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The supreme court has refused to grant Hiram P. McKnight, serving a seven-year sentence for forgery, his release from the Ohio penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus, directed to Charles C. James, warden. In disposing of the writ, which was dismissed, Mr. Justice Brown stated that the supreme court of the United States had jurisdiction over cases that came from the court of last jurisdiction in the state, and this was one of them.

NEEDS FOR SUFFICIENT NEBRASKANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Great distress existing in Nebraska has caused Representative Hiram P. McKnight to introduce a bill of vegetable seed to the Nebraska state commission of finance, to be distributed to the drought-stricken portions of the state. It is likely that many other members will follow the example of the Ohio congressman. Each member of this house has 31,000 packages of seed for distribution.

Gold Excitement in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA, Jan. 16.—Hundreds of prospectors are swarming into the Oklahoma mountains in search of gold. Comanche Indian reservations, caused by the discovery of rich deposits of gold and silver. Troops have been ordered from Ft. Reno to protect them, and serious trouble is looked for, as the prospectors declare they have a right in the mountains under the mining laws, and will not leave. Many samples of rich ore have been brought out for assay in the past few days, and a general excitement for the mines will likely ensue.

Senator Reappointed.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—Win. E. Chandler for United States senator received all but one vote in the senate, and 343 against 77 for Sinclair and 1 for the bill in the house Tuesday. The results in the senate of 51 for George F. Hoar and 4 for John R. Russell, in the house of 181 for Hoar and 38 for Russell. In joint convention Wednesday the Hoar-Russell election will be announced.

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Blind is As Timidus.

KORONA, Ind., Jan. 16.—Hiram Thompson, a wealthy bachelor of this city, pronounced insane for taking possession of a Ft. Wayne hotel, died in the city of this city being taken to the station for the asylum.

Farquhar.

RUMBLE, Jan. 16.—Shocks of earthquake have been felt in this city. The shocks were within a short distance of Rumble. No damage was done.



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